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utual vital interests. [illegible] are not granting a unilateral favor. [illegible] strengthening security in the region and continuing the search for peace between Israel and the Arab countries are mutually complementary elements in our policy. These states are more likely to move toward peace if they feel secure and confident. [illegible] secure Saudi Arabia will [illegible] Saudis [illegible] efforts in the region and [illegible] already [illegible] [illegible] power. It is [illegible] that a number of [illegible] - [illegible] - will [illegible] [illegible] foreign [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible] interests.

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ensure the security of Israel. Israel already has a highly effective air defense system, manned by well-trained personnel, including sophisticated aircraft such as the F-15 and F-16, as well as defensive missile and gun systems. Any attack by Saudi Arabia on Israel would be preemptively costly.

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